

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an amendment filed 12/12/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,6-8,10,11,16-18 and 20-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 05102005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 11, 16-18, and 20-23 are pending in this application with claims 1, 11, and 21 amended and claims 2-5, 9, 12-15, and 19 cancelled.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Keith Townsend (Reg. No. 40,358) on 2/4/2009. The Examiner's amendment is necessitated to further clarify the claimed invention.

Claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended below.

Claims 2-4 and 9 have been cancelled.

1. (Currently Amended) A method to create data transformation routines for binary data to transform said data from a source format to a target format, the method comprising the steps of:

a) generating a source model of a source format element;

- b) generating a target model of a target format element;
- c) generating a mapping between said source model and said target model, wherein the mapping accounts for differences in endianness between the source and target models, wherein target models generate a plurality of target elements and the mapping generated between the source model and said plurality of target models, and wherein the source models generate a plurality of target elements and the mapping generated between said plurality of source models and said target model; and
- d) generating a transformation routine based on said mapping for extracting data from said source element and depositing said data in said target element, wherein the transformation routine is arranged to transform data in software code instructions from a source format code to a target format code and the transformation routine are generated in said target format code, and wherein the transformation routine is associated with a template providing a set of target format instruction semantically equivalent to said identified source instruction.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer apparatus including a binary translator to create transformation routines to transform binary data from a source format to a target format, the computer apparatus comprising:

a processor to implement:

- a) a source model of a source element;
- b) a target model of a target element;

c) a mapping between said source model and said target model, wherein the mapping accounts for differences in endianness between the source and target models, wherein target models generate a plurality of target elements and the mapping generated between the source model and said plurality of target models, and wherein the source models generate a plurality of target elements and the mapping generated between said plurality of source models and said target model; and

d) a routine generator for generating a transformation routine based on said mapping for extracting data from said source element and depositing said data in the target element, wherein the transformation routine is arranged to transform data in software code instructions from a source format code to a target format code and the transformation routine are generated in said target format code, and wherein the transformation routine is associated with a template providing a set of target format instruction semantically equivalent to said identified source instruction.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program embedded in a physical memory to transform binary data from a source instruction to a target instruction, in accordance with the method of claim 1.

Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record i.e. Hellman et al taken alone or in combination fails to teach or reasonably suggests in combination with other claimed limitations *wherein the mapping accounts for differences in endianness between the source and target models* as recited in independent claim 1. Similar concepts are found in other independent claims 11 and 21.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Correspondence Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip H. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 270-1070. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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